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Sir:

This is a request for filing a
[X] divisional application of pending Application No. 09/875,390, filed June 6, 2001, which is a divisional application of Application No. 09/293,247, filed April 16, 1999, and now United States Patent 6,265,380.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the _____
[X] Specification (108) pages;
[X] Claims;
[X] Abstract;
[X] Preliminary Amendment with Appendices A, B and C;

- [X] Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97;
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 [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
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The enclosed declaration is:

- [X] A copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).

Also transmitted herewith are:

- [] _____ sheets of formal drawings,
 [] Sequence Listing (pages) and Statement for Support of Computer Readable Form Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)

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